of India, Ministry of Defence. No particulars can therefore be furnished by the Madras Government."

Income from coupe cuttings.

* 923 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state the income derived from coupe cuttings in the present Madras State except South Arcot district during 1952–53?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Rs. 39,97,362."

MR. SPEAKER :—" We shall take up the questions left over."

SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS.

Appointment of a M.L.A. from Malabar as Minister.

* 1014 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether he has advised the Governor to appoint any member of this Assembly from Malabar as a Minister?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" No."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Is it a fact that the Chief Minister has come to the conclusion that Aikya Kerala State will come into existence very soon and is it on account of that that no Member from Malabar has been included in the Cabinet? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The presumption of the hon. Member is wrong."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" With the permission of the Chair, may I ask whether the hon. Member who put the question has been briefed to put it? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" It is not right on the part of the hon. Member to say that he has been briefed. Nobody has been briefed. I am afraid I cannot allow such questions."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" மந்திரி சபையில் மலபார் பிரதேசத்திலிருந்து என் ஒரு அங்கத்தினர் சேர்க்கப்படவில்லை? காங்கிரஸ் கட்சிக்குள்ளேயே அதற்குத் தகுந்த நபர் இல்லாவிட்டால் பிரஜா சோஷலிஸ்டுக் கட்சியிலிருந்தாவது ஒருவரை எடுத்துக்கொள்வார்களா என்று நான் கேட்கிறேன்? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I know the hon. Member would very much like to have a chance for his own party. (Interruption by Sri M. Kalyanasundram.) We shall take a decision at our own convenience. I know he will protest and I also know what is in his heart."